

**JULIUS VICTOR, *Ars rhetorica* [IVL.VIC.Rhet.]: *OCD* p 568.**

<i>MSS</i>	none
<i>Lists</i>	none
<i>A-S Vers</i>	none
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<i>Refs</i>	none

Julius Victor was a rhetorician of the 4th century AD. His *Ars rhetorica* is based heavily on Cicero and Quintilian, but is notable for being the first to include a section on letter writing (Murphy 1974 pp 195-6).

Among Anglo-Saxon writers, only Alcuin seems to have known Julius Victor. He uses Victor's *Ars rhetorica* and Cicero's *De inventione* in his own *De rhetorica*, borrowing both ideas and phrasing. Although Alcuin acknowledges the "ancients" whose doctrines he is discussing, he mentions only Cicero by name. Alcuin's debt to Julius Victor was first documented in the notes to Halm's *Rhetores Latini Minores* (1863), then discussed at greater length in the apparatus to Howell's edition of Alcuin's *De rhetorica* (1941), and finally analyzed in detail in Martin's recent article (1982).

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